



**TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

(Case No. 97,429)

PATENT

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In re Application of:)	
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R.D. Gilmore, et al.)	
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Serial No.: 09 004,395)	Examiner: N. Minnifield
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Filed: January 8, 1998)	Art Unit: 1645
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For: RECOMBINANT P37/FLAA AS A)	
DIAGNOSTIC REAGENT)	

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the Final Office Action dated May 23, 2000, of the primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 14-17 and 19-30.

The item(s) checked below are applicable:

1. ☒ [X] An extension of time (three month) to respond to the final rejection is required: a petition and fee of \$870.00 are enclosed.
2. ☒ [X] Fee \$300.00
- ☒ [X] Enclosed

[X] Charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Respectfully submitted,



Dated: November 22, 2000

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